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Operations and Readiness Division

Subject: File Number 2015-00058S, Port of Redwood City Berths 1 - 4 Maintenance Dredging - Episode 1; Extension of Environmental Work Window; DMMO Serial Number: 15-118

Mr. Don Snaman
Port of Redwood City
675 Seaport Boulevard
Redwood City, California 94063

Dear Mr. Snaman:

This letter is in response to your request received on January 11, 2016 submitted by Mr. Chris Milam of Dutra Dredging Company regarding the clean-up dredging of approximately 1,436 cubic yards of material outside of the work window specified in Special Condition 1 of the Port of Redwood City Berths 1 - 4 Maintenance Dredging permit (Permit Number 2015-00058S). The dredged material will be placed as foundation material at the Montezuma Wetland Restoration Project beneficial reuse site. The dredge site is located in Redwood City, San Mateo County, California. Dredging of this area is typically not authorized from December 1 through May 31 to prevent impacts to federally listed threatened and endangered anadromous salmonids (steelhead trout and Chinook salmon).

The Corps has determined that an extension through January 20, 2016 is not likely to adversely affect the federally listed threatened and endangered anadromous salmonids or their designated critical habitat. Therefore, the Corps will allow a time extension for this year's dredging episode. With this letter you may continue your dredging project through January 20, 2016. However, please be advised you will have to complete your dredging or stop work by midnight January 20, 2016. **Also, please be advised no further time extensions will be granted for this year's dredging episode.**

This time extension only applies to your Corps permit and not to any State or local authorizations you may have obtained for this project. Since the project has the potential to adversely affect Pacific herring spawning, you must obtain a Pacific herring work window waiver from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Mark D'Avignon at (415) 503-6806 or e-mail at mark.r.d'avignon@usace.army.mil. If you wish to write, please address all correspondence to Mr. Mark D'Avignon, Operations and Readiness Division and **refer to the file number at the head of this letter and include the dredge episode number.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Lawrence".

Robert J. Lawrence
Chief, Dredged Material Management Office
Operations and Readiness Division

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